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*"THE 'BOTANY' MODEL OF THE MONTH CLUB"

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Cardigan or Slipover

MATERIALS:

3 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Sport Yarn for sizes 2 and 4

4 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Sport Yarn for sizes 6 and 8

5 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Brand Sport Yarn for size 10

Suggested color: #1095 (Wheat Gold)

1 pr. knitting needles #2 (Standard)

1 pr. knitting needles #5 (Standard)

1 tapestry needle

6 buttons for cardigan — 3 buttons for slipover

GAUGE: 6 sts. to 1 inch; 8 rows to 1 inch

Read instructions for size desired. Fill in blanks to make reading of instructions easier.

SIZES:	2	4	6	8	10

PATTERN No. 1:

Multiple of any No. of sts. Stockinette st.
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Repeat these 2 rows for pattern No. 1.

PATTERN No. 2:

Multiple of 2 sts.
Row 1: (right side) Knit.
Row 2: K 1, p 1, across row.
Repeat these 2 rows for pattern No. 2.

PATTERN No. 3:

Multiple of 4 sts.
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: K 2, p 2 across row.
Row 6: Same as row 5.
Row 7: P 2, k 2 across row.
Row 8: Same as row 7.
Repeat these 8 rows for pattern No. 3.

PATTERN No. 4:

Multiple of 4 sts.
Row 1: * K 2, y. o., k 2, pass y. o. over k 2 sts. repeat from * across row.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: * Y. o., k 2, pass y. o. over k 2 sts., k 2, repeat from * across row.
Row 4: Purl.
Repeat these 4 rows for pattern No. 4.
You can work these basic sweaters in whichever pattern you prefer, following the same directions.

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SIZES:	2	4	6	8	10

Cardigan:

BACK:

With #2 needles, cast on ..... sts. K 2, p 2 in ribbing for 2 ins. Change to #5 needles and desired pattern until back measures ..... ins. from start or desired length to underarm.

68	72	76	80	84
8	8½	9½	10½	11½

TO SHAPE ARMHOLES:

Bind off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at beg. and end of every other row ..... times.
(..... sts.) Work even until armhole measures ..... ins. from first binding.

3	4	5	6	6
56	58	60	62	66
4	4½	5½	6	6½

TO SHAPE SHOULDERS:

Bind off ..... sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Leave remaining sts. on holder for back of neck.

18	19	20	21	22

LEFT FRONT:

With #2 needles, cast on ..... sts.
K 2, p 2 across ..... sts., k last 7 sts. (These 7 sts. are for front border, to be kept in garter st.) Work in this manner for 2 ins. Change to #5 needles and work pattern across ..... sts. and place 7 sts. of front border on a holder, to be worked later. Work even until piece measures same as back to underarm.

39	43	47	51	55
32	36	40	44	48
32	36	40	44	48

TO SHAPE ARMHOLE:

Bind off 3 sts. at armhole side. Dec. 1 st. at armhole side every other row ..... times.
Work even until armhole measures ..... ins. from first binding.

3	4	5	6	6
2½	3	4	4½	5

TO SHAPE NECK:

Bind off ..... sts. at neck edge. Dec. 1 st. at neck edge every other row ..... times.
Work even until armhole measures ..... ins. from first binding.
Bind off remaining ..... sts. at armhole side.

3	5	7	8	9
5	5	5	6	8
4	4½	5½	6	6½
18	19	20	21	22

RIGHT FRONT:

Work to correspond to left front, reversing shaping. Making a buttonhole 1 in. from bottom as follows: K 2 sts. at front edge, bind off next 3 sts. On next row, cast on 3 sts. over bound off sts. of previous row.

SLEEVES:

With #2 needles, cast on ..... sts. K 2, p 2 in ribbing for 2 ins. Change to #5 needles and pattern st. Inc. 1 st. on each side every in. until ..... sts. are on needle. Work even until sleeve measures ..... ins. from start or desired sleeve length.

44	48	48	52	52
54	58	62	66	70
8	10	12	14	16

TO SHAPE CAP:

Bind off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at beg. and end of every other row until 28 sts. remain. Bind off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING:

Weave side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves in place. With #2 needles and right side of work to you, pick up ..... sts. around neck (including sts. on holder for back of neck.) K 2, p 2 in ribbing for 1 in. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Place border sts. from left front holder onto #2 needles and work in garter st. until it measures same as front edge, including neck band. Pick up sts. for right front border making buttonholes same as before every ..... ins. apart. Sew borders neatly in place. Sew buttons in place.

78	82	86	90	94
2	2¼	2½	2¾	2¾

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SIZES:	2	4	6	8	10
Slipover:					
BACK:					
Work same as for back of cardigan. After shoulders have been shaped, k 2, p 2 on remaining sts. for ¾ in. Bind off loosely in ribbing.					
FRONT:					
Work same as for back until armhole measures ..... ins. from first binding, ending on the wrong side. Next right side, shape neck as follows:	2	2½	3½	4	4½
Work across ..... sts. place these sts. on a holder, bind off center	23	24	25	26	27
..... sts., work across remaining sts. Working on one side, dec.	10	10	10	10	12
1 st. at neck edge every other row 5 times. Work even until armhole measures ..... ins. from first binding.	4	4½	5½	6	6½
Bind off ..... sts. at armhole side. Tie in yarn to neck edge at wrong side on other half and work to correspond.	18	19	20	21	22
SLEEVES:					
Work same as for sleeves on cardigan.					
FINISHING:					
Front neck band: pick up ..... sts. around front of neck. K 2, p 2 in ribbing for ¾ in. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Weave side and right shoulder seams. Crochet 3 rows s. c. on back of left shoulder seam. Crochet 1 row on front of right shoulder seam. Next row make 3 buttonholes evenly spaced. Work 1 more row s. c. Weave sleeve seams. Sew sleeves in place. Sew buttons in place on shoulder.	40	44	48	52	56

HINT OF THE MONTH

LAUNDERING OF HANDKNITS . . . .

Take complete measurements of garment by placing it on a piece of paper and drawing an outline of same.

Use a mild detergent such as "BOTANY" Brand Dunk in lukewarm water. Immerse article and gently work suds through it. Do not rub or twist. Squeeze water out of garment — do not wring.

Rinse thoroughly in same manner as in the washing process.

Roll article in a towel to remove excess moisture. Spread out on a dry towel on a flat surface, shaping exactly to the original measurements. Let it dry slowly. Do not dry on radiators or any other artificial heat.